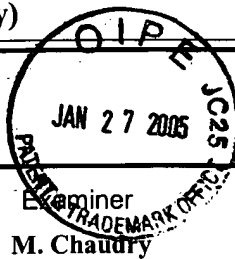


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
(Large Entity)

-Docket No.
L9289.01227

In Re Application Of: Kuniyuki KAJITA



Application No. 10/018,658	Filing Date December 21, 2001	Examiner M. Chaudry	Customer No. 24257	Group Art Unit 2133	Confirmation No. 2181
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Invention: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR CODING/DECODING

**Attention
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COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of September 30, 2004 above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☒ One month ☐ Two months ☐ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: December 30, 2004 until: January 30, 2005
Date *Date*

The fee for the extension of time is \$120 and is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-4375
☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 19-4375
☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

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